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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rex T. Gallagher and Garner T. Haupert, Jr.

Application No.: 09/506,246 Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 17, 2000 Examiner: M. Delacroix

For: Process for Large-Scale Isolation and Purification of Hypothalamic Inhibitory Factor

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	40	MINUS	* 40	0	X \$ 9	\$
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>						
OR						
					X \$18	\$
					X \$84	\$
					+ \$280	\$

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[ ] Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Amendment Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Other Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X]	Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$ 460
[ ]	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[ ]	Other Fees:	\$ _____ _____ _____
		TOTAL: \$ 460

- [X ] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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